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National Talent Search Examination
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The total number of scholarships reserved for the students from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the National Talent Search Examination(NTSE); and
(b) The number of students from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who have availed the scholarships reserved for them by the National Talent Search Examination in the last ten years and State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) There is a provision of reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates based on national norms of 15 percent and 7.5 percent, respectively, out of the 1000 scholarships under the National Talent Search Scheme (NTSS).
(b) The State/UT-wise and year-wise number of scholarships awarded to the SC and ST students during the last ten years is given in the annexure.
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